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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - US-AUSTRALIA NEGOTIATIONS ON USER CHARGES

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1. US CIVAIR DELEGATION WILL BE IN SOUTH PACIFIC LATE JANUARY AND DESIRES MEET WITH AUSTRALIAN AUTHORITIES RE USER CHARGE QUESTION. DELEGATION SCHEDULE WOULD CALL FOR ARRIVAL MELBOURNE ABOUT FEBRUARY 1 (FROM JAKARTA).

2. DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES THAT POLICIES OF NEW GOVERNMENT
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MAY NOT HAVE BEEN DECIDED BY EARLY FEBRUARY AND THAT

PROSPECTS OF PRODUCTIVE TALKS MIGHT THEREFORE BE BETTER AT A SUBSEQUENT DATE. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF DOMESTIC US PRESSURES TO PURSUE AUSTRALIAN USER CHARGE QUESTION NOW THAT SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION HAS MADE FINDING UNDER INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION FAIR COMPETITIVE PRACTICES ACT AND IN VIEW AVAILABILITY USDEL IN AREA, DEPARTMENT INCLINED TO SEEK NEGOTIATIONS AT THAT TIME.

3. ACCORDINGLY, UNLESS EMBASSY OR CONGEN PERCEIVE OBJECTION CONGEN REQUESTED PROPOSE NEGOTIATIONS IN MELBOURNE FEB 2 AND 3 (WE DO NOT THINK MORE TIME NEEDED) ON USER CHARGES. IN MAKING PROPOSAL, CONGEN SHOULD NOTE THAT TEXT OF US FINDING HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO GOA. ADVISE ASAP. KISSINGER

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